

INVESTIGATIVE REPORT:

This report pertains to an investigation of the identification of the burial location, or headstone markings, of **two (2)** members of the Canadian Expeditionary Force (CEF) during the Great War 1914-1921.

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Report Date: 19 November 2016

Reason for Submission: (“X” means purpose of the report)

Casualty Identification:		Burial Information:	
Confirmed Identity	X	Burial Location Identified	X
Most Probable Identity		Grave Stone Correction	
Questionable Identity		Grave Records Correction	
Incorrect Identity		Request for CWGC Details	
Two Remains in One Grave	X	Other	

Supporting Documents: (# refers to attachment number; “I” information provided)

Casualty Identification:		Burial Information:	
Burnett, Alan West	CWGC Links	Divisional Collecting Post Cemetery and Extension	link
McGregor, Cortland Alexander			
9 th Coy, CMGC	i	West-Vlaanderen, Belgium	i
#1001223 & #174647	i	Plot 2 Row P Grave 17	i
Date of Death 16/11/1917	i	Date of Burial 22/1/1926	i
Burnett Service Papers	link	Cemetery Schematic	link
McGregor Service Papers	link	Candidates List	6
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Summary of Findings:

The Graves Registration Report Form for Plot 2 Row P Grave 17 at the Divisional Collecting Post Cemetery Extension lists two unidentified soldiers with “*intermingled remains and effects*”, with effects bearing the initials “A. W. B.”. These were recovered at trench map coordinates **28.D.6.b.3.1**.

The War Diary of the 9th Coy of the Canadian Machine Gun Corps reports that A. W. Burnett (A.W.B.) and C. A. McGregor were hit by the same shell (artillery) in a dugout at **28.D.b.b.45.55** and both were killed.

Details of Findings:

The findings presented in this report show that Private Alan West Burnett #1001223 and Private Cortland Alexander McGregor #174647 are the two men that the IWGC reported as being recovered as “*intermingled remains and effects*” and buried together in one grave (2.P.17) at the Divisional Collecting Post Cemetery Extension. A direct hit by a German artillery shell would have rendered the bodies unidentifiable, if the effects had not been recovered and recorded.

The findings are based on the following:

1. The *Circumstance of Death* records for Privates Burnett and McGregor state that they were “Killed in Action” at Passchendaele on 16 November 1917, while serving with the 9th Canadian Machine Gun Company (Attachment #1). The record for McGregor is more specific as it says the position was “west of Passchendaele. In both cases, there is no record of burial.
2. The *E-13 War Graves Registers* note that neither body was knowingly recovered for burial, or if recovered was not identified, thus their names were inscribed on the Menin Gate Memorial for the missing (Attachment #2).
3. The 9th *Machine Gun Company War Diary* clearly describes the fate of Privates Burnett and McGregor (Attachment #3). The 9th Machine Gun Coy had moved up to the location given by the trench map coordinates as **28.D.6.b.45.55**. This was a dugout that was being used as a shelter by the crew. Others in close proximity to the shell were wounded by the same explosion, however they survived. The residual remains, that were either buried by the explosion or later buried by the men, would have been those of Privates Burnett and McGregor.
4. An extract of *Nicholson Map 9* shows the location of Canadian units in the Battle of Passchendaele (Attachment #4). The map has been marked to show the general area of the Village of Passchendaele where the remains were found, as well as the location of the front lines of the Canadian Corps during the advance in late October and early November 1917. This is important in distinguishing where individuals were located at various times during the advance. Unlike front line Infantry Battalions, the artillery and machine gun units providing barrage covering fire, tended to remain in a more static position to the rear of the troops. That was the case with the 9th Machine Gun Company.
5. A *Detailed Trench Map* of the sector shows where the remains were exhumed (*blue crosshairs*) relative to where the 9th Machine Gun Company was located (*red crosshairs*) on 16 November 1917 (Attachment #5). As this depicts, the 9th Machine Gun Coy was to the rear (southwest) of the main infantry force that by mid-November 1917 was northeast of the Village of Passchendaele.
6. A search of the *CWGC Casualty Details Records* for “**A. W. B.**” on the Ypres (Menin Gate) Memorial for the missing yields four (4) candidates (Attachment #6). This search was completed looking for any Canadian with the initials “A. W. B.”, listed on the Menin Gate Memorial, at any time during the First World War

(August 4, 1914 to August 31, 1921). Three of these candidates were lost in the Battle of Passchendaele in October-November 1917 and one was lost in the Battle of Mount Sorrel in June 1916. The candidates are as follows:

- a. Private Arthur Walter Bachelor #681497
Killed in action at Passchendaele on 26 October 1917 while serving with the 58th Infantry Battalion. He has no record of burial and is therefore a candidate for the recovered remains.
 - b. Private Andrew Whitton Bennett #159022
Killed in action at Passchendaele on 12 November 1917 while serving with the 18th Infantry Battalion. He has no record of burial and is therefore a candidate for the recovered remains.
 - c. Corporal Alan William Bottomley #153145
Killed at Sanctuary Wood on 11 June 1916 while serving with the 43rd Infantry Battalion. His remains were buried in a battlefield grave opposite Gourock Road (**28.I.24.b.9.9**), however they were not knowingly recovered or named and his name thus appears on the Menin Gate Memorial. He is not a candidate for the recovered remains.
 - d. Private Alan West Burnett #1001223
Killed in action at Passchendaele on 16 November 1917 while serving with the 9th Canadian Machine Gun Company. He has no record of burial and is therefore a candidate for the recovered remains.
7. The *Graves Registration Report Form* (GRRF) shows that two (2) Unknown Canadian Soldiers were buried in one grave in Plot 2 Row P Grave 17 at the Divisional Collecting Post Cemetery and Extension (Attachment #7). There is no indication on the GRRF as to why two sets of remains were placed in one grave, however, it was a known practice when the remains were found together and could not be separated for identification of parts.
 8. The *Concentration of Graves (Exhumations and Reburials) Burial Return* (COG-BR) states that the two sets of remains were intermingled and thus by definition could not be separated so they could be buried in individual graves (Attachment #8). This generally relates to men who were killed by an explosion in close proximity to the men (in the case of ground forces) or killed in a crash (in the case of air forces). Effects were recovered with the remains, including titles and a piece of spoon marked "A. W. B.". Experience with these cases has shown that where effects are found and used in the identification of the remains then it is critical to demonstrate that the remains were found in the same location where the owner was killed, thus demonstrating *personal possession*.
 9. A *Sector Trench Map* of the Passchendaele area where remains were located was marked to show the general area of the candidates relative to where the remains were recovered (Attachment #9). In this case, we have not included the reference location of Corporal Bottomley, as we know that he was killed in the

vicinity of Sanctuary Wood in June of 1916 and had a known battlefield grave in sector 28.I.24, 10,000 yards (5.7 miles) to the southwest of Passchendaele. When Private Bachelor was killed during the early phase of the Battle of Passchendaele, the 58th Infantry Battalion was to the southwest of Passchendaele, between Bellevue and Laamkeek. Private Bennett was killed on 12 November 1917, after which time the 18th Infantry Battalion was to the northeast of the Village of Passchendaele (off Map 28 and on Map 20). Clearly Privates Bachelor and Bennett were not in or near the location where the remains of the person identified as "A. W. B." were located. Private Burnett was at the precise location where it would be expected that the remains would have been located.

At the time of the explosion of the artillery shell that killed Privates Burnett and McGregor, they were together in a dugout in close proximity to where the remains were recovered and reported on 22 January 1926. It would be expected that the remains would be intermingled and not distinguishable as to the exact identity of the individuals. They were buried together in a single grave.

10. The *Ypres (Menin Gate) Memorial* has inscriptions for each of two men of the 9th Machine Gun Company who were killed in action and whose remains were not identified (Attachment #10).

Action Required:

The "Investigative Report" has been prepared in accordance with the procedures and criteria set out by the CWGC, should they wish to make any changes to the commemoration details (Attachment #11).

The evidence is clear that two men were killed to the close vicinity of Passchendaele by some act that made it impossible to separate the remains for burial. One of those men could be identified by the initials on the effects that were recovered at the same time. The historical references are clear that it was an explosion from a direct hit of an artillery shell on the dugout where Privates Burnett and McGregor were located on 16 November 1917 that caused their deaths. We can therefore conclude that the two sets of remains in the common grave at the Divisional Collecting Post Cemetery and Extension are those of Alan West Burnett ("A.W.B") and Cortland Alexander McGregor.

ATTACHMENT #1

Ancestry.com. Canada, War Graves Registers (Circumstances of Casualty), 1914-1948 [[database on-line](#)]. Provo, UT, USA: Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2010. Original data: [War Graves Registry: Circumstances of Death Records](#). Record Group 150, 1992-1993/314, Boxes 145-238. Library and Archives Canada. Ottawa, Ontario, Canada. War Graves Ledger Books. RG 150, 1992-93/314, vols. 239-302. Library and Archives Canada, Ottawa, Ontario, Canada.

1. NO.	2. RANK OR RATING	3. SURNAME	4. CHRISTIAN NAMES
1001223	Private	BURNETT	Alan West
5. UNIT OR SHIP		6. DATE OF CASUALTY	7. H.Q. FILE NO.
9th Canadian Machine Gun Company		16-11-17	649-B-22580
8. RELIGION		Church of England	
9. CIRCUMSTANCES OF CASUALTY		10. NAME, RELATIONSHIP AND ADDRESS OF NEXT OF KIN	
"Killed in Action"			
11. LOCATION OF UNIT AT TIME OF CASUALTY			
Passchendaele			
NOTE:-Items 12, 13 and 14 are not to be completed until grave is permanently located.			
12. CEMETERY	13. LOCATION OF CEMETERY	14. GRAVE LOCATION	15. REGISTERED NO. OF GRAVE
Provisional Missing Memorial/L.A.B.		Grave..... Plot..... Row.....	
16. PHOTOGRAPH OF GRAVE TAKEN	17. EXPOSURE NO.	18. PHOTOGRAPH OF GRAVE AND CEMETERY SUPPLIED TO	
19. FURTHER PARTICULARS ON REVERSE SIDE OF SHEET.			

1. NO.	2. RANK OR RATING	3. SURNAME	4. CHRISTIAN NAMES
174647,	Private,	McGREGOR,	Cortland Alexander,
5. UNIT OR SHIP		6. DATE OF CASUALTY	7. H.Q. FILE NO.
9th Canadian Machine Gun Company.		16-11-17.	649-M-25635.
8. RELIGION		Presbyterian.	
9. CIRCUMSTANCES OF CASUALTY		10. NAME, RELATIONSHIP AND ADDRESS OF NEXT OF KIN	
"Killed in Action."			
11. LOCATION OF UNIT AT TIME OF CASUALTY			
POSITIONS WEST OF PASSCHENDAELE.			
NOTE:-Items 12, 13 and 14 are not to be completed until grave is permanently located.			
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Private Alan West Burnett
Private Cortland Alexander McGregor

Divisional Collecting Post Cemetery
& Extension Plot 2 Row P Grave 17

ATTACHMENT #2

Ancestry.com. Canada, CEF Commonwealth War Graves Registers, 1914-1919 [[database on-line](#)].
 Provo, UT, USA: Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2010. Original data: [War Graves Registry: Circumstances of Death Records](#); (RG150, 1992-1993/314, Boxes 39-144); Library and Archives Canada, Ottawa, Ontario.

FORM E15
1229-3M-8-9-17.

6360

NUMBER. 1001223. RANK. Pte. NAME. BURNETT. A. W. 649-B-22580
 UNIT. Machine Gun Corps.(9) NEXT-OF-KIN-
 FILE NO. R.L.

DATE OF DEATH	CAUSE AND PLACE OF DEATH	CAS. SHEET NO.
16-11-17.	KILLED IN ACTION.	A72

DATE OF BURIAL	PLACE OF BURIAL	DESCRIPTION OF GRAVE
X	No information Auth 649 B22580 regarding burial upto 4/10/20 Killed at Passchendaele Ridge	

MENIN GATE
MEMORIAL

FORM E15
1229-3M-8-9-17.

30342

2043

NUMBER. 174647. RANK. Pte. NAME. MC.GREGOR. C.A.
 UNIT. Machine Gun Corps.(9) NEXT-OF-KIN-
 FILE NO. R.L.

DATE OF DEATH	CAUSE AND PLACE OF DEATH	CAS. SHEET NO.
16-11-17.	KILLED IN ACTION.	A72.

DATE OF BURIAL	PLACE OF BURIAL	DESCRIPTION OF GRAVE
X		

MENIN GATE
MEMORIAL

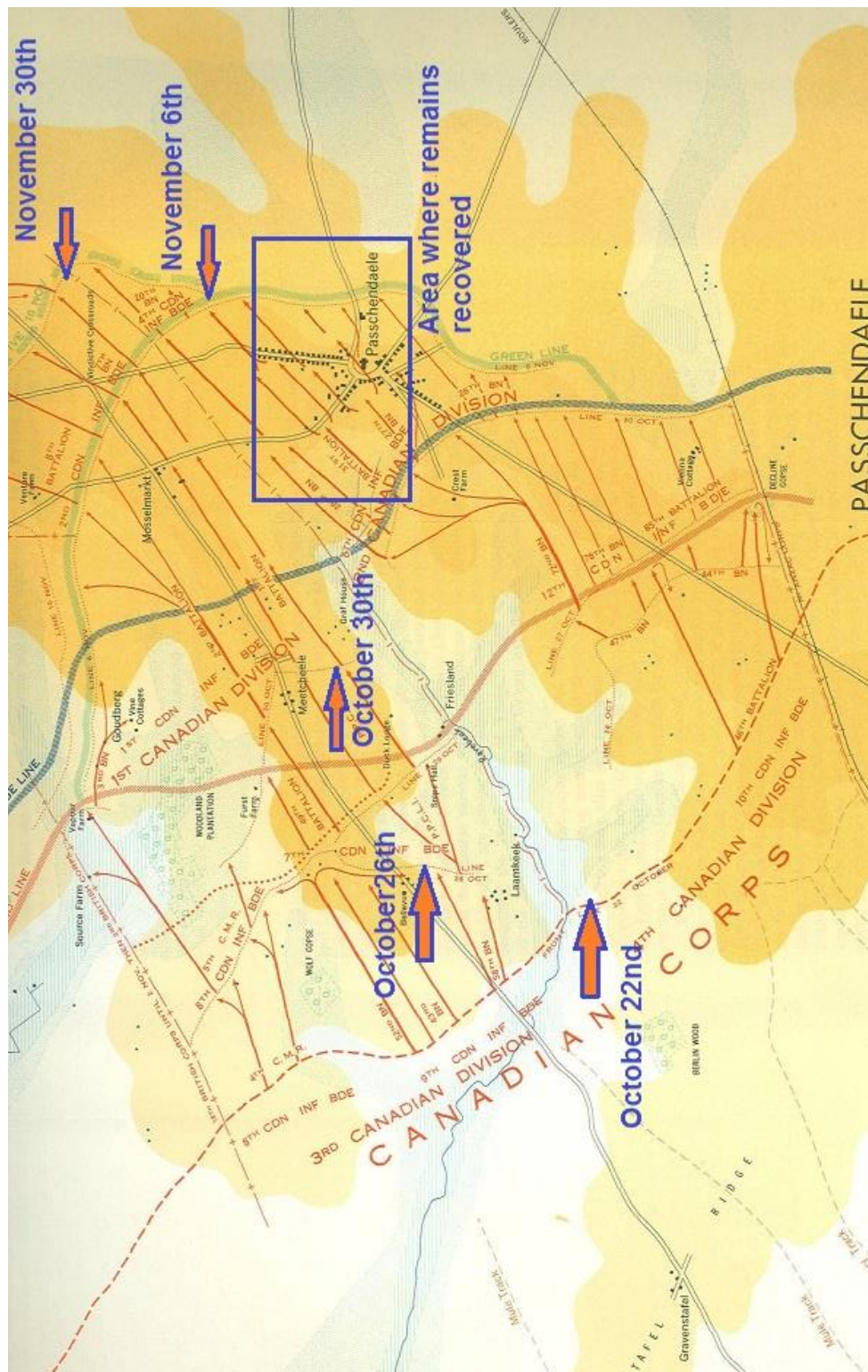
ATTACHMENT #3

Library and Archives Canada: War Diaries of the First World War. Available as (1) [ArchivaNet: On-Line Research Tool](#), or (2) [War Diaries of the First World War](#).

WAR DIARY OR INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY (Please heading not required.)		Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and reference to Appendix
Place	Date	Hour	
	Nov 16 Canada		
Just after getting gun into position last evening at D 65 45, 55- the shell containing the BURST + MCGREGOR was hit with a shell & both were killed - PG STANIS' see was slightly wounded & shell falling near position - During day the gun crew in B. V. 309.7. was put out of action by shell. The McGREGOR - BOY LIE & MCGREGOR were wounded & gun & equipment lost except Bells Holes The crew at waterloo were brought up to replace this crew twice placed in position a short distance from old position. The shelling of the forward area was pretty heavy all day & the MCGREGOR - BELLERIE - BELLERIE is so constantly shelled that there is very little of it left - During the evening the night-plank of the Corps. on our left - advanced without artillery preparation and captured VOCATON & FARM by a surprise attack Our left-plank continued to form a flank			

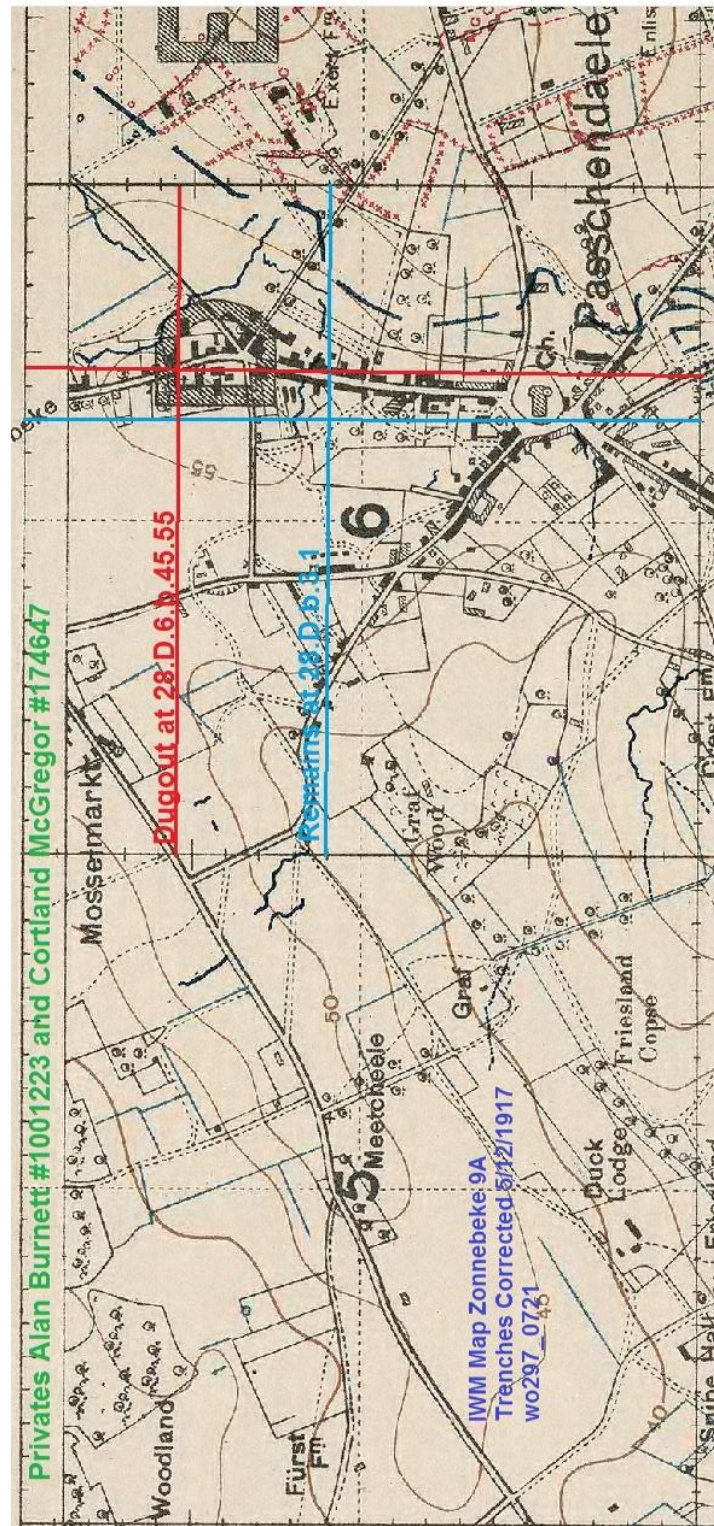
ATTACHMENT #4

Official History of the Canadian Army in the First World War. Canadian Expeditionary Force 1914-1919. Col. G. W. L. Nicholson. Queens Printer and Controller of Stationary. Ottawa Canada 1962. (Nicholson [Matrix Utility Digital Source](#) by the Canadian Expeditionary Force Study Group).



ATTACHMENT #5

The National Archives British Trench Map Atlas . Zonnebeke Edition 9A Map wo297_0721
Trenches Corrected 5/12/1917. Naval and Military Press, Uckfield, West Sussex, United Kingdom.



ATTACHMENT #6

Commonwealth War Graves Commission | Find War Dead <http://www.cwgc.org/find-war-dead.aspx>

Search Criteria:

- First World War Dead in Belgium (no area restrictions)
- Canadian Army (all units Corps and Troops)
- Ypres (Menin Gate) Memorial
- Last Name begins with "B"
- Initials "A. W."

Surname B* ☐ Initials ☐ Forename A W Country (commemorated in) Belgium Cemetery or memorial Ypres (Menin Gate) Memorial War First World War Date of death: (starting) --- -- Date of death: (ending) --- -- Served with ☐ United Kingdom Forces ☐ Australian Forces ☐ New Zealand Forces ☒ Canadian Forces	4 record(s) match your search criteria <table><thead><tr><th>Name</th><th>Rank</th><th>Service Number</th><th>Date of Death</th><th>Age</th><th>Regiment / Service</th><th>Service Country</th><th>Grave / Memorial Reference</th><th>Cemetery / Memorial Name</th><th>Docs.</th></tr></thead><tbody><tr><td>BACHELOR, ARTHUR WALTER</td><td>Private</td><td>681497</td><td>26/10/1917</td><td>29</td><td>Canadian Infantry</td><td>Canadian</td><td>Panel 18 - 24 - 26 - 30.</td><td>YPRES (MENIN GATE) MEMORIAL</td><td></td></tr><tr><td>BENNET, A W</td><td>Private</td><td>159022</td><td>12/11/1917</td><td></td><td>Canadian Infantry</td><td>Canadian</td><td>Panel 10 - 26 - 28.</td><td>YPRES (MENIN GATE) MEMORIAL</td><td></td></tr><tr><td>BOTTOMLEY, ALAN WILLIAM</td><td>Corporal</td><td>153145</td><td>11/06/1916</td><td>28</td><td>Canadian Infantry</td><td>Canadian</td><td>Panel 24 - 26 - 28 - 30.</td><td>YPRES (MENIN GATE) MEMORIAL</td><td></td></tr><tr><td>BURNETT, ALAN WEST</td><td>Private</td><td>1001223</td><td>16/11/1917</td><td>36</td><td>Canadian Machine Gun Corps</td><td>Canadian</td><td>Panel 32.</td><td>YPRES (MENIN GATE) MEMORIAL</td><td></td></tr></tbody></table>	Name	Rank	Service Number	Date of Death	Age	Regiment / Service	Service Country	Grave / Memorial Reference	Cemetery / Memorial Name	Docs.	BACHELOR, ARTHUR WALTER	Private	681497	26/10/1917	29	Canadian Infantry	Canadian	Panel 18 - 24 - 26 - 30.	YPRES (MENIN GATE) MEMORIAL		BENNET, A W	Private	159022	12/11/1917		Canadian Infantry	Canadian	Panel 10 - 26 - 28.	YPRES (MENIN GATE) MEMORIAL		BOTTOMLEY, ALAN WILLIAM	Corporal	153145	11/06/1916	28	Canadian Infantry	Canadian	Panel 24 - 26 - 28 - 30.	YPRES (MENIN GATE) MEMORIAL		BURNETT, ALAN WEST	Private	1001223	16/11/1917	36	Canadian Machine Gun Corps	Canadian	Panel 32.	YPRES (MENIN GATE) MEMORIAL	
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Commonwealth War Graves Commission. Graves Registration Report Form.

<http://archive.cloud.cwgc.org/archive/doc/doc2364404.JPG>

Army Form W3372.

**COMPREHENSIVE REPORT
GRAVES REGISTRATION REPORT FORM.**

SECTION *Dooninthe* REPORT No. *191* SCHEDULE No. *59.C. 55c*
Commune: *ST. Jean.* *60*

PLACE OF BURIAL *28. d. 7. 6.* DIVISIONAL COLLECTING POST CEMETERY *AND* EXTENSION *28.C. 21.C. 0. 4.*

Land belongs to *ALL CONCENTRATIONS.*

The following are buried here:— Plot 2. Row "P" Cont'd. ALL CROSSES ERECTED.

Regiment	No.	Name	Rank and Initials	Date of Death	Cross Erected or Despatched	Map Reference
<i>2/</i> Welch Regt.	7711	COWNIE	CQMS.J.B.	29.10.14.	E <i>EFH 1950</i>	12 ✓
T/ 6.th.R.F.		UNKNOWN BRITISH SOLDIER			E <i>EFH 1951</i>	13 ✓
Welch Regt.		UNKNOWN BRITISH SOLDIER			E	14 ✓
N. F. L. D.		UNKNOWN BRITISH SOLDIER			E	15 ✓
		UNKNOWN BRITISH SOLDIER			E	16 ✓
		TWO UNKNOWN CANADIAN SOLDIERS			E <i>EFH 1952</i>	17 ✓
R. E.		UNKNOWN BRITISH SOLDIER			E	18 ✓
		UNKNOWN BRITISH SOLDIER			E	19 ✓
K. S. L. I.		UNKNOWN BRITISH SOLDIER			E <i>EFH 1951</i>	20 ✓
		TWO UNKNOWN BRITISH SOLDIERS			E <i>EFH 1951</i>	21 ✓
		UNKNOWN BRITISH SOLDIER			E	22. ✓

ENTERED. *10/1/26*
SLIPS CHECKED *10/1/26*

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12894—M1303 30,000 1/17

ATTACHMENT #8

Commonwealth War Graves Commission. Concentration of Graves (Exhumations and Reburials) Burial Return. <http://archive.cloud.cwgc.org/archive/doc/doc1814177.JPG>

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CONCENTRATION OF GRAVES (Exhumation and Reburials).

BURIAL RETURN.

ALL CROSSES ERECTED 1/71/97.E. 22.1.22.
Name of Cemetery of Reburial DIVISIONAL COLLECTING POST CEMETERY EXTENSION 28.C.21.e.o.4.

Plot	Row	Grave	Map Reference where body found	Was cross on grave?	Regimental particulars	Means of Identification	Were any effects forwarded to Base?
P.2.	P	13.	28.I.4.a.4.2. ✓	No.	UNKNOWN BRITISH SOLDIER T/6th. R. F.	Titles. Silver Chain. Half Crown. and 2-Franc Piece	Yes. "FF" Silver Chain. Half Crown. and 2-Franc Piece. No. "FF"
P.2.	P	14	-do-	No.	UNKNOWN BRITISH SOLDIER Welch Regt.	Titles.	No. "FF"
P.2.	P	15	28.D.6.a.6.6. ✓	No.	UNKNOWN BRITISH SOLDIER N. F. L. D.	Titles.	No. "FF"
P.2.	P.	16	-do-	No.	UNKNOWN BRITISH SOLDIER	Clothing.	No. "FF"
P.2.	P	17	28.D.6.b.3.1. ✓	No.	2. UNKNOWN CANADIAN SOLDIERS (Intermingled Remains and Effects.) Mkd A.W.B.	Titles. and Spoon. Titles. and Spoon. Piece of Spoon.	Yes. "FF" Titles. and Spoon. Piece of Spoon.
P.2.	P	18	28.C.18.d.9.1. ✓	No.	UNKNOWN BRITISH SOLDIER R. E.	Titles.	No. "FF"
P.2.	P	19.	28.J.1.d.7.8. ✓	No.	UNKNOWN BRITISH SOLDIER Richard Stiles, Registration Officer. No.1. Area I.W.G.C.	Clothing.	No. "FF"

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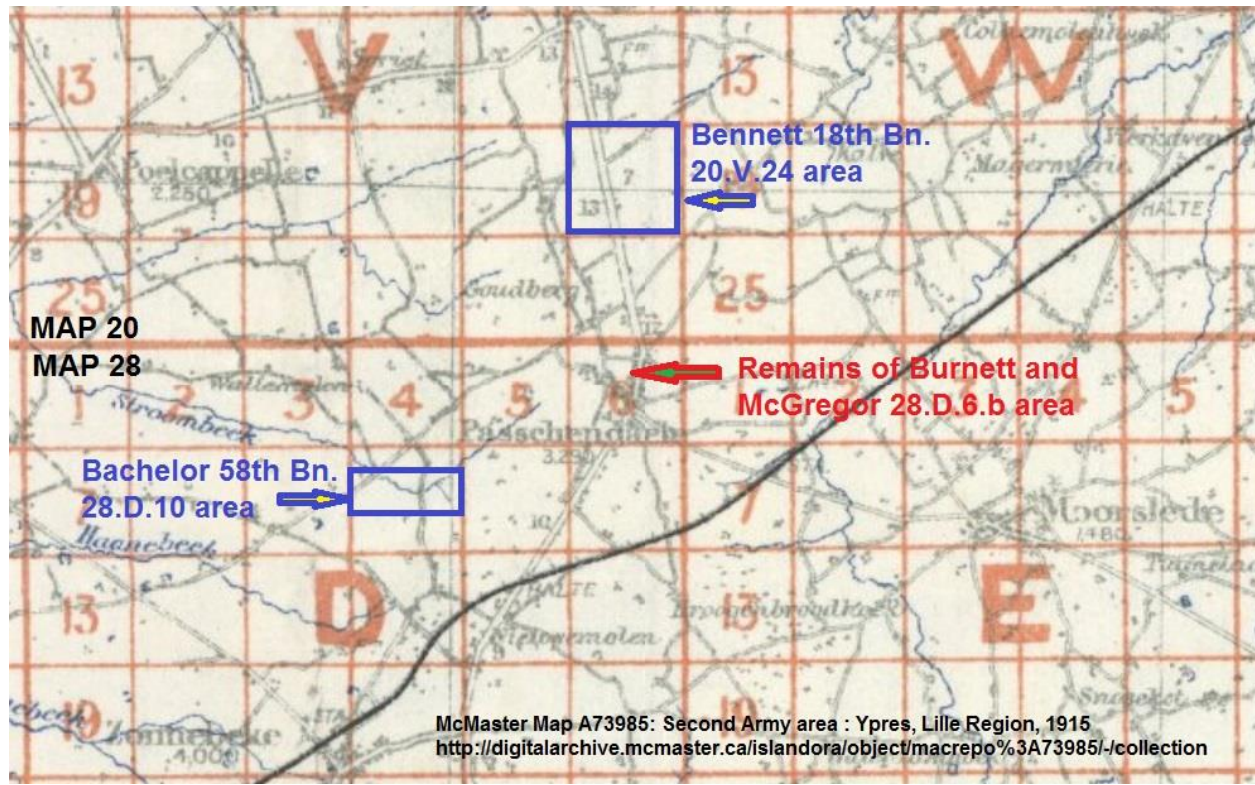
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CLIFF CHURCH

This form to be made out in triplicate, two copies being handed to the D. A. D. (C. of G.) and the other retained by the Burial Officer.

ATTACHMENT #9

McMaster University Digital Maps Collection, [Special Sheets 1:40k to 1:250k \(Chasseaud Collection\)](http://digitalarchive.mcmaster.ca/islandora/object/macrepo%3A73985/-/collection)
Map: <http://digitalarchive.mcmaster.ca/islandora/object/macrepo%3A73985/-/collection>
[Second Army area : Ypres, Lille Region, 1915]



ATTACHMENT #10

Ypres (Menin Gate) Memorial Panels

HOWARD H. M.M.
ROBERTSON W. D.C.M.
CORPORAL
BOLTON W. E.
CAREY F.
HATHAWAY H.
JOHNSTON A. E. M.M.
MACDONALD J.
THORNE A. H.
LANCE CORPORAL
FLETCHER H. H.
KELLY T. J. M.M.
MACKAY A.
McMILLAN E. E.
PRIVATE
ADAMS G. C.
ANDERSON P. M.M.
BAKER W. R.
BARRY H.
BATTIS A.
BELL A. D.
BELSHAW T. G.
BEYER A. F.
BISHOP P.
BLAKE G.
BOON R. D.
BURNETT A. W.
BUTLER
HAYWOOD J. R.
HEALEY M.
HENDERSON R. C.
HENRY T. G.
HICKMAN R. O.
HIGH A.
HILL E. J.
HIRD T. J.
HOBAN T. P.
HOUGH J. N.
HUNT J. M.
HUTCHINGS W. J.
HUTCHINSON A. W.
JENSEN L. P.
JOHNSON R. J.
JOHNSON W. B.
JOHNSTON R.
JORDAN W. A.
JORDAN A.
KEE W.
KENSETT A. H.
KNOTT A. F.
LADLAW P. M.
LAMB F.
LENZ W. F.
LEVIE H.
LUJAS G.
McBRIDE P. B.
McCLINTOCK J.
McCOACH G.

Private Alan West Burnett #1001223

BUTLER T.
BUTTERFIELD T. A.
CADDALL T. H.
CARR V.
CHARRETT R. F.
CHARLTON L. R.
CLUTTERBUCK A. H.
COLQUHOUN J.
CONROY G.
COOK E. E.
COWAN F. E.
GRANDALL J. W.
CROWDER W.
CRUSE C. E.
CURLEY J. L.
DICKSON A. J.
DORMOR H.
DOUGHERTY J.
DURANT A. S.
EASTLAND W.
EDWARDS A. I.
ELLIOT J. H.
ELLIOTT J.
EWING W. A.
FANNING R. A.
McGLONE T.
McGREGOR C. A.
McKELVIE S. T.
McLEAN E.
McLEOD D. J.
McTAVISH G. E.
MAGGS W.
MARCHANT E.
MASSEY K. E.
MATHIE E. W.
MERRITT A. J.
MIDGLEY W.
MOORE C. J.
SERVED AS PARKER J.
MORRISON E.
MURPHY F. J.
NELSON E. J.
NELSON C.
OSBORNE A. J.
PATRISON S.
PEQUEGNAL E. G.
PETTIE E. S.
PIGOTT H. A. D. M.M.
PRESTON S.
PUKE J. H.

Private Cortland Alexander McGregor #174647

ATTACHMENT #11

This “*Reporting and Review*” attachment is provided to assist all parties in the submission of an investigative report related to the identification of the burial location, or headstone markings, of a member of the Canadian Expeditionary Force (CEF) during the Great War 1914-1921. The Commonwealth War Graves Commission (CWGC) receives a copy of this report in the event they wish to make changes to the commemoration details. In order to alter the records, the CWGC has set out their criteria for the procedure and submission of cases for review, as detailed below. The CWGC is under no obligation to make changes based on a report.

Procedure:	Guideline Criteria for Submission:
All new identification cases need to be assessed in the first instance by the Canadian Agency (CA) and submissions should go to their office directly. After an initial assessment, if the Agency feels that the case is compelling, they will then pass all the documentation to the Commemorations Team at the Commission's Head Office. Head Office will then review the case and inform the CA of their findings. The Canadian authorities will then decide whether or not any changes to the arrangements for commemoration are required and inform the Commission accordingly.	Cases need to present clear and convincing evidence to prove the identity of a casualty and must not be based on assumption or speculation. The Commission's Commemoration Team will also consider whether the findings of a better informed contemporary investigation are being revisited and if there is any new evidence to consider. By way of example, it is unlikely that the Commission would support a revision of the arrangements for the commemoration where it is apparent that no new evidence is being presented and, a better informed previous decision is being revisited some 100 years later.

The following have participated in the preparation, review and submission of this report on a voluntary basis. Those noted below have read the investigative report and compared it to the criteria set out by the CWGC, as a guiding principle, and have agreed to have their name included as part of the review team. The CWGC may contact any of the reviewers at the e-mail address provided below.

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